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SANBAG, UPRR Offer Public Open House for Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project

COLTON, CA – A public open house style meeting for the Hunts Lane Grade Separation Project is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th at Cooley Ranch Elementary School in Colton. This two-hour meeting will start at 5:00 pm and give the public a chance to learn more about the project details, including schedules, costs, proposed detours, and safety tips. Project personnel will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments.

This \$29 million project is located just south of Interstate 10 in the area bordered by the cities of Colton and San Bernardino. Hunts Lane will be elevated over the Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) line to eliminate the conflicts between train traffic and vehicles. In addition, improvements to local streets and sidewalks will be included in the overall project. Construction is slated to begin in late May/early June of this year and expected to last approximately two years.

Grade separation projects offer many benefits to the public. This investment by San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) and UPRR, combined with State and Federal funds, will enhance safety, reduce air pollution from idling vehicles, and eliminate lost time spent by motorists waiting for trains to cross.

For more information about this project, visit the SANBAG website at www.sanbag.ca.gov and click on the 'projects' page.

HUNTS LANE GRADE SEPARATION PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

DATE: Wednesday, May 16, 2012

TIME: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Cooley Ranch Elementary School

1000 S. Cooley Drive Colton, CA 92324

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